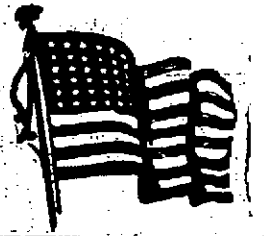
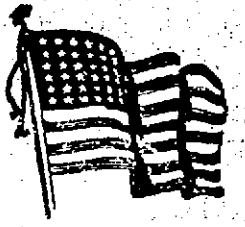


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PRESIDENT LEAVES ENGLAND

SITUATION IN POSEN ALARMING

(By Associated Press)
Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—The situation in Posen is extremely critical according to information from Berlin. The German government has been asked to send troops there and Herr Landberg, Secretary of Publicity, Art and Literature in the Ebert cabinet has gone to negotiate with the Poles.

TURKISH CABINET ORGANIZED

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 31.—A liberal cabinet favorable to the allies has been organized in Constantinople under the presidency of Prince Sabududin. This action followed the recent dissolution of the Turkish cabinet.

B. A. A. HOLD MEET MAR. 1

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Dec. 31.—The Boston Athletic Association announced today that it would hold its annual indoor athletic games March 1st. The meet will be the first of importance in the east this year, it is said.

FIRST VIOLENCE IN PITTSFIELD STRIKE

Pittsfield, Dec. 31.—The first violence in the General Electric strike here occurred Monday morning when Morris Rapaport, a tool maker and picket at the plant, was arrested on a charge of assault and battery on Clarence Moore, who was bound for work.
In District Court he pleaded not guilty and was held for a hearing today. Pittsfield strike leaders were disappointed Monday upon hearing that Lynn workers had deferred action for another week.
More men reported for work than at any time since the strike began.

SITUATION FAVORABLE IN RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 31.—Favorable reports on the situation in the Archangel region, Russia, where some unofficial accounts have pictured the North Russian allied and American forces as facing destruction at the hands of Bolsheviks in overwhelming numbers, have been given to the State Department by G. A. Martinazene, representative here of the Archangel government.

Annual bargain sales are being announced.

King George and Queen Mary Accompany Presidential Party to Train—Party Leave Dover for Calais at 12.30 This Morning--Von Hindenburg Will Support British if Allies Decide to Send Army to Berlin--Disorder in Germany Causing Anxiety

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 31.—President and Mrs. Wilson left Victoria Station at 9:18 this morning on a special train en route to France. King George and Queen Mary and the Duke of Connaught accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Wilson to the station. Premier Lloyd George was on the platform to see them depart. The Scotch Guards formed a guard of honor and the band of the Irish Guards played. Others at the station were General Sir William R. Robinson, Vice Admiral Sims, Ambassador Davis and Lady Reading. Mrs. Wilson chatted with Queen Mary and shook hands with all present as the train pulled out, the King and Queen waving their handkerchiefs and the band playing as it left the station.

Dover, Dec. 31.—President Wilson and his party sailed from Dover for Calais at 12:30 o'clock this morning.

Washington, Dec. 31.—It cost the American people \$18,000,000,000 to run its expensive war government and make loans to the allies in the year ending today, according to Treasury reports.

Munich, Monday, Dec. 30.—Seventeen prominent men, including one known Magyar Duke, were arrested here last evening by the local police assisted by 20 members of the local soldiers' council. They were at one of the largest hotels in Munich and are said to have been engaged in a conference when the officers arrived.

Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—American warships which arrived here yesterday left today for German ports on the Baltic Sea when they will take on board 6 Americans.

London, Dec. 31.—Field Marshal

Von Hindenburg has telegraphed to German industrial magnates saying that he would support British occupation of Berlin, according to a Berlin dispatch.

Geneva, Dec. 31.—New disorders occurred in the Ruhr Valley coal fields in Westphalia, Germany. Armed strikers attacked soldiers guarding two coal mines and both properties were damaged. The strikers were finally compelled to resume work.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The attitude of the peasants in the region of Moscow is giving the Lenin government according to the Petrograd correspondent of the Journal, Daily in December he reports the peasants actively revolted a day was a week before they were subdued.

Constantinople, Dec. 31.—A volunteer army and a French force are advancing from Roumania through Bessarabia toward Kiev, the Ukrainian capital, according to report received here.

The local post men are carrying around many New Year's cards and missives today.

16 LOST ON STEAMER QUANTICO

(By Associated Press)
Manila, Dec. 31.—Sixteen lives are believed to have been lost when the U. S. Shipping Board steamer Quantico was driven ashore in a storm Christmas night on Tablas Island. The missing included passengers and members of the crew. News of the wreck reached here today. The vessel, which was used in the inter island service, is badly damaged but it is believed the cargo can be saved.

ROCKLAND WOMAN MURDERED

(By Associated Press)
Rockland, Me., Dec. 31.—The body of Mrs. Harry E. Brown, of this city was found today on Limerick street in the residential section. She had been killed with a steel stake in the opinion of the officials who made preliminary investigation.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and vicinity—Fair and warmer tonight; Wednesday, snow; warmer; in eastern Maine; colder in New Hampshire and Vermont; moderate to fresh northeast to southeast winds on the coast.

To All Readers of The Herald A Happy New Year

The past year has witnessed wonderful strides in the growth of Portsmouth and vicinity. Our citizens have done their full duty as citizens and have met the sacrifices of the war with fortitude and uncomplaining. In many homes there have been heartaches from the sad happenings "Over There," but like true Americans the fathers and mothers have gritted their teeth and said it was for God and Country. With these sad reminders of the awful struggle and the passing of Christmas—the day of good cheer—we look to 1919, full of the brightest hope, and it is to this dawn that the Herald raises its voice to wish its thousands of readers and all the people in this section "A Happy and Prosperous New Year."

The Herald has worked these many years for the best interests of the people and for the progress and prosperity of the city. It has had no motive other than to "boost" the city. The Herald has labored to produce a good, clean, local newspaper, at the same time giving our city the great ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS SERVICE—the service that is had by the big city papers.

The Herald has attained its proud position of being the LEADING DAILY IN THIS SECTION, with a circulation many times greater than the others combined, by simply serving the people. It serves all the people all the time. IT DOES NOT OFFER PREMIUMS as an inducement to sell it. Read it, then mail to some friend out of the city and help spread the gospel of a greater Portsmouth.

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PRESIDENT GIVEN A FAREWELL BANQUET MONDAY EVENING

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 30.—President and Mrs. Wilson arrived in London today and they were given a farewell banquet this evening at the State banquet hall at Buckingham Palace by King George and Queen Mary, at which about thirty guests were present. All the honors that were given the President on his arrival in England will be accorded him on his departure.

The President will pass New Year's in Paris and will leave that evening, according to Paris dispatches, for Italy where he will be the guest of the Italian government.
It is generally expected that he will remain in Europe about a month (taking passage for home Feb. 10). He will while in Rome call on Pope Benedict and may also visit the Methodist college.

'BLIMP' GETS A GERMAN SUB

(By Associated Press)
London, Dec. 30.—Out from a dense fog streaking the sea shot a small dirigible called a "blimp," manned by three Allied flyers. Directly in front of them a mile away, was a U-boat with its conning tower and decks well out of the water, says an account of one of the most successful encounters of a British aircraft with a German submarine.

Opening out his engine to its full capacity, the pilot steered straight for the German craft, many of whose crew were on deck. They had seen the airship approaching and immediately brought a quick-firing gun into action. With shells bursting about them, the

airman pushed on and soon were within effective machine-gun range.

The observer used his gun to such good effect that with one drum he accounted for the submarine's gun crew. Thereupon the Germans, without waiting to rescue their wounded, began hurriedly to submerge.

Meanwhile the wireless operator of the "blimp" was busy sending out urgent signals to various patrol boats and submarine chasers known to be in the vicinity.

Climbing to a height of about 1500 feet, the pilot now got ready to use the machine's heavy bombs. The U-boat, although submerged, was still easily visible, and taking careful aim through his sights the "blimp" gunner pulled the trigger of the releasing gear.

The airship, released of its heavy weight, shot up like an express elevator in a New York skyscraper, but careless of its movements its occupants hung over watching the bomb sink swiftly until it struck the water.

perhaps two hundred feet ahead of the target.

When its fuse came into action, a flash of lightning seemed to rip through the dark depths of the ocean, and a peculiar brown cloudy mass enveloped the fore part of the U-boat.

It seemed ages before the effect of the explosion reached the surface. Then, like a geyser, the water shot into the air. In the center of disturbance the gaping hull of the submarine slowly appeared and its crew could be seen leaping overboard.

By this time two British motor launches were racing to the spot, but they fortunately were far enough away to escape the effects of a terrific explosion which now occurred. The magazine of the U-boat had been fired, and with succession of mighty detonations the whole craft was literally blown to pieces.

The occupants of the "blimp" were badly shaken, but they escaped without injury.

FINDING WORK FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 30.—Replacement of the discharged soldiers and sailors in industry is proceeding thoroughly, through the military and federal employment board, said the Secretary of Labor today. The working of the plan at Camp Devens is an example. Here after a man is interviewed forty-eight hours before he is discharged by the Federal employment bureau, officials and this information is turned back to the State Federal employment office in the state he comes from and by them forwarded to the local employment bureau so that a job should be waiting him on his arrival home.

RUSSIA WANTS TO SIT AT PEACE CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 30.—Russia has been granted a respectful hearing by the Allies as to her rights to sit at the Peace Conference and I am hopeful that the sentiment of the majority of the Russian people will be represented said Boris A. Bakhteff, the ambassador to the United States, in discussing the situation with correspondents today.

BURLESON UNDER FIRE IN THE SENATE

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 30.—Criticism of Postmaster General Burleson for taking over the cables after the armistice was signed, was renewed in the Senate today by Senator Hitchcock, the chairman of the Foreign Affairs committee, who made public a letter from the Postmaster General in which he said that the President signed the order for taking the cables on Nov. 2.

BIG FIRE THREATENS VIRGINIA CITY

(By Associated Press)
Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 30.—Fire which started late tonight in a dry goods store had gained great headway before being discovered and several stores are burning and the Y. M. C. A. building is threatened.

NEED BIG NAVY SAYS DANIELS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 30.—Unless a league of nations or some other tribunal is formed by the Peace Conference in Paris the United States must maintain the greatest navy in the world, said Secretary Daniels, today. Unless the conference decides to put an end to the excessive sized navies, the United States must bend her mind and energy to building the greatest navy of the world.

EXPLODING GAS KILLS TWELVE

(By Associated Press)
Lefebvre, N. J., Dec. 30.—Twelve persons were killed and 12 others injured by two gas explosions in the postoffice here this evening. The first explosion blew off the roof and the second blew out the walls, hurling everybody in the building in the debris.

It looks as though Ward Five would get all of the political offices at city.

FLU HAS NOT REACHED THE EPIDEMIC FORM

For the week ending Saturday, Dec. 28, 1918, 154 cases of influenza were reported for Portsmouth to the local Health Department. During the same week, there were about 100 cases in Greenland, 6 in Hampton, 3 in Rye and 16 in York.

Greenland is apparently experiencing a considerable epidemic and many of the cases there are reported as of a rather severe type, with 10 pneumonia cases. This outbreak originated as a school gathering on Friday, Dec. 20. At least one child who attended this gathering was suffering with influenza. Many of the cases in Greenland have been among children.

In Portsmouth, of the cases reported, the majority have not been in the younger ages and but few cases of pneumonia have occurred up to date. From the information at hand, it appears that the present cases are largely those who escaped the September-October epidemic. As might be expected, from the extreme contagiousness of the infection, when the disease makes its appearance in a family it is very probable that it will affect all members of the family that had escaped before.

Mild and severe forms of "colds" are common at this time of the year and with the recent wide-spread epidemic in mind, there is undoubtedly a tendency often to call every cold by the name of influenza.

Influenza is accepted as a "germ" disease and highly contagious at close range. It is spread in the large majority of cases by close personal contact with some one who has the disease or who harbors the germ in his nose or throat. Coughing, sneezing or even talking is sufficient to spray the air with countless numbers of the "flu" bug and other cases result from breathing this germ-laden air. Common colds are "caught" in the same manner.

Although persons suffering with influenza may suffer severely, with high temperature, severe pains in the head and back, marked prostration and even delirium, the greatest danger lies in the likelihood that the disease will be followed by a particularly virulent type of pneumonia which is very often due to carelessness or neglect or an attempt to "stick it out" or get about too early.

The Public Health Service officials here, while not looking for any extensive recurrence of influenza in epidemic form, have expressed the opinion that waves or crops of cases may be expected from time to time throughout the winter or until nearly all the susceptible material is "burned over."

The following warnings are given to encourage everyone to do his bit in reducing the opportunities for spreading the disease:

1. Those that feel ill, with any symptoms of influenza or even "common colds" should stay at home. If there appears to be any temperature, go to bed at once and call a physician and follow his advice. By so doing, one is more likely to avoid serious complications, particularly pneumonia. This helps to "isolate" the disease.

2. No one should attend a case of influenza except a nurse or attendant and no one else should be allowed in the sick room except the physician. Preliminary visiting should never be permitted.

3. Every precaution should be taken to dispose of all discharges from the nose, eyes, etc., by burning or disinfecting. The use of paper napkins for handkerchiefs is advised as these can be burned. The secretions from the nose and throat are extremely infectious and the mouth and nose should be always covered when coughing or sneezing.

4. Above all, do not attempt to administer self treatment by trying the many "sure cures" so widely advertised at this time. Do not rely on the various cough syrups or "fever mixtures." Take only the medicine prescribed by a physician. Very few drugs have any definite effect or act as a specific in this disease. Treatment is mainly symptomatic. Alcohol can do no good and may do harm.

5. To help avoid breathing in dangerous germs, nurses or any others attending cases of influenza should wear gauze masks. These may be procured from the local Red Cross or from the Health Department.

6. Avoid relaxation and complication by remaining in bed for two or three days after the fever has gone. Patients should be particularly careful during convalescence to avoid chilling over-exertion or extreme fatigue.

7. To guard against infection, keep

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BATTLESHIPS ON WAY HOME WITH TROOPS

(By Associated Press)
Washington, Dec. 30.—Two battleships, the Kansas and the Georgia, with the cruiser North Carolina, were among the 11 vessels which sailed from France with American troops from Dec. 25 to 27. They are expected to arrive at New York or Newport News on Jan. 12.

AMERICAN DELEGATION GETTING BUSY

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 30.—This has been one of the most active days in the peace conference since the American delegation arrived here. The declaration of Premier Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Pichon of the policy of the French government in the Conference has given a rally point for an official discussion.

Triple Tread Working Rubbers

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NEW YEAR'S DAY TO BE GENERAL HOLIDAY

New Year's being a legal holiday, the day will be generally observed about this city and business in general suspended. The Navy Yard will be closed, the banks and postoffice, and the ship plants will probably suspend as it is a holiday for the union and works on double time basis.

Secretary Baker of the Chamber of Commerce made a canvass of the city on Monday and found that practically all of the merchants would close their stores making it a general holiday. In former years it was customary to keep open, but as all business will be suspended, the merchants decided that they would close and make the holiday complete.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Tuesday, December 31, 1918.

The Old Year and the New.

The year 1918 will forever be memorable as the year in which the world war for world freedom came to an end. There are other things for which the year will also be remembered in this country. There have been unusual weather extremes and other things to make the year memorable; but the one overshadowing fact that stands out above everything else is that the world's unparalleled war came to an end as the year was drawing to its close.

And now the world stands on the eve of a new year, which will be made memorable by the settlement of the issues growing out of the war. No one can tell at this time just what will be done, but there is an abiding faith among the peoples of the nations that right, which has triumphed on the battle fields, will also triumph in the councils by which the ultimate settlements must be made. The world, relieved of the awful horrors of war, is looking forward to a brighter and better day, and its hopes will not be disappointed.

Especially applicable to the day are words contained in a Christmas message from Secretary of Labor Wilson to the employers and workers of the country, some of which were as follows: New Year's being substituted for Christmas:

"New Year's dawns upon a nation that has done its duty, that has met the greatest task in the country's history and has bravely fulfilled that task. The nation's industries and the nation's workers have been put to the highest test in skill and stamina. They have been true to their trust. New Year's this year smiles upon a new era—an era in which the peoples will control their destinies, an era in which liberty rests upon justice, an era in which might bows before the force of right. New Year's this year bids us forget the price we have paid for the freedom we have won; New Year's this year gives vigor to the generous spirit which stirred the nation in time of war. It binds all mankind in a firmer fellowship." And best of all:

"The world has sorrowed long enough. The past is behind us; the future is ahead of us. Let us meet it with high hope and courage."

More appropriate words could not have been spoken at this time. As we pass from the old year to the new it will be wise to leave behind, so far as possible, the troubles and trials which the war inflicted upon a suffering world and turn our eyes to a future which there is reason to believe will be brighter and better than anything the world has hitherto known.

Americans have a right to glory in the honorable and successful part they played in the momentous struggle. But the struggle is ended and the duty that lies ahead is to make the world safe from any recurrence of the unparalleled tragedy from which it has just emerged. In this work America can and will bear as important a part as it did in the decision of arms.

There is every reason why 1919 should be a Happy New Year to the people of the United States and the nations with which they stood for liberty and justice throughout the earth.

The American Protective League will be dissolved February 1, after which date it will not be necessary for people to spy on their neighbors to determine whether they are loyal or not. Yet there are some in every community who will undoubtedly persist in keeping an eye out for what is going on in their neighborhoods.

It is not often that raiders have such luck as did those who were going through a suspected place in Dover the other day. A new invoice of goods arrived while they were at work, and it wasn't near bear, either. Conditions in Dover should be brought to the attention of Rev. Mr. Lewis.

It is said that Speaker Champ Clark will again be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for president "if the signs are right" when the time comes. He loomed formidably in the convention of 1912, but Bryan said "Wilson," and the convention answered, "That's all."

The air was full of snow when the returning fleet steamed into New York harbor the other day, greatly obstructing the view of the sailors and the spectators. Yet it was better that the air should be filled with snow rather than the smoke of battle.

It is said that President Wilson is becoming restive over the delay in assembling the Peace Conference. However, the statesmen "over there" are doing their best to make the time of waiting pass pleasantly.

A number of excursions on the Rhine for American soldiers have been planned. What a mighty change has come over the dream of world domination!

Is Germany becoming Americanized? There is already a Democratic party there, and German sailors are demanding more pay.

GERMAN COMMERCE THREATENS

Boston, Dec. 31.—A. Mitchell Palmer, alien property custodian, sounded the warning yesterday at a luncheon of the Boston Chamber of Commerce that Germany has made plans for world-wide commercial supremacy, once the treaty of peace is ratified, "if they get it from Germany," he said. "That their plans have been made with such minute detail that no market in the world will be left untouched."

He recounted what has been accomplished by this country in wending out Germany's grasp on American commercial interests and declared that he hoped to be able to say when peace is declared that "there is no longer any German influence in the United States; that every particle of German ownership in our important industries has been wiped out and that American industries have been restored to their rightful owners."

"The sale of German-owned or controlled business in this country is one of the most important battles in the commercial war that Germany has planned but even with all the German interests here eliminated the American business man still has a fight on his hands."

He stated that before the United States entered the war most of the German owned industrial establishments were spy centers filled with agents plotting against the safety of this country. As our country and Germany were still at war, and as the fighting with the enemy was in full force, the selling of enemy-owned property was fully justified, he said.

CHARGE WOUNDED NEGLECTED

Aberdeen, S. D., Dec. 31.—Charging that wounded soldiers and officers who were landed at New York on the U. S. S. Maui, Dec. 17, were treated with gross negligence and herded like "cattle" in a school house, Lieutenant Royal C. Johnson, South Dakota Congressman, today sent a telegram to Secretary Baker containing the names of several officers and men who he said were prepared to corroborate his charges.

Lieutenant Johnson said that officers were sent to casual camps at Camp Merritt, N. J., instead of hospitals and "were deliberately insulted by Major Gilbert, apparently in charge." He cited the case of a sergeant who learned that his father was dying, was refused a pass.

"The conditions complained of have not been corrected," said Congressman Johnson's telegram, "and I shall ask an investigation by the Military Committee of the House of Representatives in order that wounded soldiers returning from France shall at least receive decent and courteous treatment."

SIMS, PRES. WAR COLLEGE

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 31.—Vice Admiral Sims will be assigned to duty as president of the Naval War College at Newport, R. I., on completion of his present duty as commander of the American naval forces in European waters. Secretary Daniels made this announcement today, adding that the assignment was at the request of Admiral Sims, and that the Navy Department had asked for double the current appropriation for the War College, in order to expand the work there.

U. S. ARMY IN DANGER

Washington, Dec. 31.—Criticizing the government for withholding information as to its policy in Russia, Senator Townsend of Michigan, Republican, read in the Senate today a telegram from the Michigan war preparedness board stating the board was informed that the allied forces in the vicinity of Archangel were outnumbered 15 to 1 and were in danger of extermination unless reinforced.

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He declared he had received hundreds of communications from the families of 1000 Michigan soldiers now in northern Russia asking for information regarding them, and stating to verify reports relative to their welfare but that all efforts to obtain information from the secretary of war had failed. The preparedness board's message said that according to reports a hundred soldiers had died from influenza and many others from wounds and the men were undergoing privations due to the climate.

ADD MONEY TO SOLDIERS FUNDS

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 31.—Under a general order issued today by the War Department, property owned by military units such as pianos, phonographs, libraries and athletic goods and such articles may be disposed of by the organization and the funds thereby derived be added to the unit fund. Should the property not be disposed of after a unit is disbanded, the commander may sell the property and divide the money among the enlisted members.

NAVY YARD NOTES

More Helpers.
Eight general helpers received a call today.

No Work on Wednesday.
The yard will be closed to all work on New Year's Day with the exception of the central power plant.

First Detail.
The first detail of 300 men for the receiving ship Southey arrived from Commonwealth Pier, Boston on Monday.

NOTICE F. O. E. SOCIETY OF WOMEN OPPOSED TO SUFFRAGE FORMED

A goodly number of ladies opposed to woman suffrage met at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Mordock on Middle street on Monday afternoon and listened to a most interesting address by Mrs. Margaret Robinson on the present status and pending issues of the subject.

The address was followed by discussion, the result of which was the reorganization of the Portsmouth Association opposed to Woman Suffrage. The following officers were chosen for the year:

Chairman, Mrs. H. E. Boynton.
Vice Chairman, Mrs. J. H. Mordock.
Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred P. Howard.
Executive committee, Mrs. J. E. Budger, Miss Frances Mathes, Miss Susan Mathes, Mrs. J. Clinton Taylor, Mrs. Wallie Walker, Miss A. P. Goodrich, Miss J. D. Goodrich, Mrs. John W. Parsons, Mrs. Anne Blaisdell, Mrs. Mary Nell Bartlett, Mrs. John H. Bates.

Mrs. Alfred P. Howard, 616 Middle street, will be glad to receive applications for membership from any woman resident in Portsmouth who would like to join the Association.

CARDINAL GIBBONS ASKS AID FOR EAST.

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 31.—Cardinal Gibbons has issued an appeal to all Christians for aid for the Armenians and Syrians, in which he says the attempt to relieve and save the starving peoples in the near east deserves the sympathetic support of all Christian people. The American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief is undertaking to raise, in January, a large sum for this purpose. "I hope that all who have given freely for this and other forms of war relief will be generous still in the face of this greatest tragedy of the war," said the cardinal.

SOLD TALCUM FOR ASPIRIN, JAILED.

New York, Dec. 31.—Accused of having manufactured and sold to influenza sufferers thousands of boxes of aspirin tablets principally containing talcum powder, Joseph M. G. Tukay, head of the Veranda Chemical Company of Brooklyn, was found guilty today of violation of the sanitary code and sentenced to three years in the penitentiary, with a fine of \$500. The sentence was the most severe ever imposed in the county for such an offense.

A meeting of the centenary and unit leaders in the centenary movement in connection with that movement was held last evening, the first meeting for the organization of leaders. George Chaffee was chosen chairman of the council. Rev. T. Ross Hicks of Dover, district superintendent of the Methodist churches presided at the meeting.

In the Danish West Indies, the blacks far outnumber the whites and occupy most of the official positions, but there is no clash between them. Civil and business matters run along smoothly and affairs are generally ably handled.

Better order: The Herald saved for you at the news stand or from the boy. All sold out in the word at all agencies every evening. The Herald is the people's popular paper—stands for Portsmouth.

MONTREAL FIREMEN WIN STRIKE

Montreal, Dec. 31.—Montreal policemen and firemen and aqueduct and incinerator employees, through their recent strike, have won recognition of a principle far in advance of anything usually claimed by organized labor, namely the right to dictate who shall, or rather who shall not, be their superior officers. Questions of pay and working conditions, also involved in the dispute, are now being considered by a board of conciliation comprising prominent citizens, and their award will probably be announced by New Year's.

To gain the points for which they contended, all the above named city employees went on strike at noon on Thursday, Dec. 12. At 9 o'clock Friday night, Dec. 13, a settlement was reached by the city administrative commission, equivalent to a board of control, conceding the principal point in dispute, namely, the dismissal of Joseph Tremblay, director of public safety. Arthur Mann, assistant director, and Inspector of Detectives Helinger, agreeing at the same time to arbitration of the questions of pay and working hours under considerations favorable to the strikers.

During the 33 hours of the strike a great deal of mob violence and lawlessness prevailed, one fire station being practically demolished, others damaged, several large shops looted and a number of elderly fire department officials, who remained on duty, severely injured. Much of the damage was admittedly the work of thugs and other lawless persons who looked for easy pickings while the city was without police protection.

CAN SUE SURGEON FOR \$10,000

(By Associated Press) Boston, Dec. 31.—The Massachusetts supreme court today gave Edward R. Purchase, of Springfield, the right to maintain a suit for \$10,000 damages against Dr. Ralph H. Seelye of that city, growing out of an alleged unauthorized surgical operation. Purchase, a tool foreman of the Boston & Albany railroad, was injured in the course of his duty. Dr. Seelye, the railroad surgeon, was called in to operate and mistaking Purchase for another patient operated on the left side when Purchase's injury was on the right side, according to the testimony. After a second operation was performed on the right side. After Purchase returned to work he made a settlement with the railroad, signing a release which included the railroad company, its officers, agents and servants.

SHOE CUTTERS GIVEN WAGE BOOST

Providence, Dec. 31.—The State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration today awarded 1000 shoe cutters of this city a wage of \$35 for a 50-hour week and the cloth-line cutters \$30 a week. Previous to this award, both trades were getting \$32.50 and \$28 a week respectively.

This decision has been pending before the board since last summer, when both trades went out on strike.

WANTS U. S. ARMY TO IMPRESS DEFEAT

Washington, Dec. 31.—A resolution proposing that an Army of Allied and United States troops "triumphantly enter Berlin, to impress upon the minds of the Germans the fact that Germany has been decisively defeated" was introduced today by Representative Doolittle of Kansas, Democrat.

15,000 BOYS HOME SOON

(By Associated Press) Washington, Dec. 31.—Gen. Pershing notified the War Department that additional units with a total strength of approximately 15,000 men had been assigned for early convoy home. They included the 39th and 380th Infantry of the 3rd Division, with a strength of more than 50 officers and 3400 men each, and 4th regiment, Air Service, including about 16 aerial squadrons.

EWEN CAPTAIN NAVY 1919

Eddie Ewen, star end of this year's football team, has been elected Captain of the 1919 eleven. Ewen's election was the logical result, expected by all who have seen Eddie's consistent work in the past three seasons. Handicapped by injuries, his 1918 season, he came back harder and has been a real star for two years. He will

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have to do without the assistance of such old mainstays as Bill Ingram, Butler, Perry, Seaffe, Arthur, Combs and Coughlin from '20 but with a strong nucleus from this year's 1918s and Youngsters, and the prospects of more good material entering next year we can be sure of another successful machine.

Given is 5 ft. 10 in. tall and weighs 155 lbs. He hails from Portsmouth, N. H., where he first gained fame on the kiddie-land.—The Longe.



Regular meeting of Mercedes Aerle, No. 682, will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, (New Year's Eve) at 8 o'clock installing of officers, then a big social. All members should try to be present. The committee promise a good time. Something doing every minute.

J. W. DUNN, W. P.

E. H. WELCH, Sec. Adv.

Water birds, which are ordinarily able to float high on the water, are enabled to sink at will by expelling the air which is enclosed within the film of feathers surrounding their bodies, thus making them heavier than water.

Word comes from the western section of Portsmouth, N. H., that several robins and bluebirds have been observed about the home of Fred Provo a few days ago.

OPENS REGISTRATION BUREAU

The Chamber of Commerce has opened a registration bureau, where it is desired to secure the registration of soldiers returning home from duty either overseas or in this country. The purpose of this bureau is to obtain complete registration of Portsmouth boys returning from military service. Such information will be kept in the files of the Chamber and no use made of it except by the organization itself. Portsmouth service men are therefore requested to call at the Chamber of Commerce office at their earliest opportunity where such information as they may care to give will be listed. The Chamber also desires to extend to the service men every facility at its disposal and will be glad to respond to the fullest extent to any request made upon it.

J. H. HAKER, Secretary.

OVER THE TOP AS USUAL.

The sales of War Savings stamps in Portsmouth for the year ending today exceeds the per capita quota required by the Treasury Department, and our city, as in every other item of war work, has performed "the job" thanks to the splendid teamwork of its citizens.

GEO. A. WOOD, Chairman, Portsmouth War Savings Committee.

Rev. T. Ross Hicks of Dover was a visitor in this city Monday.

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Superficially one might credit good fortune for the business done by this store, but we believe that underneath lay something far more permanent than its shifting sands.

Judgment, which constantly mirrored the demands of our customers in the undeviating "quality" of our merchandise, and service in which the spirit of cheerfulness and helpfulness was constant, we are disposed to feel were back of this business record.

This store will be closed New Year's all day.

FOYE'S

\$30,000 FOR YORK HOSPITAL

This Sum Left by Will of Late Jere McIntire.

York Hospital comes in for a good New Year's present under the will of the late Jere McIntire of that town, who leaves the sum of \$20,000, the income of which is to be used toward the support of that institution. All of the rest of the estate both real and personal, goes to the parish of the First Congregational church. This, added to what the parish already owns, makes this society a very large property holder.

There were but the two items in the will, which was drawn up some time ago, Mr. McIntire having written it himself. In the item giving the estate to the parish, it is stated to what purpose the estate shall be used for, dividing it up for the support of various things connected with the parish and church.

GRADUATE P. H. S. CLASS 1868 WRITES FROM WEST

The following letter from a former Portsmouth boy will be read with much interest. He has just been elected sheriff of his county for a term of four years. He will be remembered by many of our citizens.

Corona, Cal., Dec. 21, 1918.

Editor—In your issue of Aug. 9, 1918, there appeared an article which contained much of interest to me, as it was a list of the members of the High School class entering in 1868, and I happened to be one of the persons named therein.

I have been intending to write for some time, and I thought possibly some of the survivors who are still in or about Portsmouth might be interested in hearing from one of their former schoolmates.

I am in Corona and in official life. I have just been re-elected without opposition for the third year term.

I should be glad to hear from any of the boys who entered the High school with me, or any of my former friends and associates. I have the fondest recollections of the many happy days spent in the Public Schools of the old "City by the Sea" and my affections are still with Portsmouth.

I enclose a clipping from our local daily which may be interesting to some of your readers who still remember "Jector" Larrabee.

Yours very truly,

C. F. LARRABEE.

ELECTRICAL WORKERS NOTICE

Local 502, I. B. E. W. will hold a meeting at Moose Hall, on Wednesday Jan. 1, 1919 at 7:30 p. m.

Installation of officers followed by an entertainment, luncheon and dancing. Members will please attend and invite their friends. Don't forget the place, Moose Hall, the time, Jan. 1st 1919 7:30 p. m. the price—free.

N. SCHLAUSCHOFF, President.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned wish to express their heartfelt thanks to those who extended sympathy or assistance during their recent bereavement. Also to those who sent floral tributes.

Clarence N. George.
Rev. and Mrs. John T. Clow.
Mrs. S. H. Pughard.

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PERSONALS

Miss Roberta Pickering passed Monday in Boston.

Mrs. Daniel W. Adams was a Boston visitor on Monday.

Miss Annie McCabe of this city has been visiting in Dover.

Mrs. S. C. Peyer leaves on Wednesday to visit friends in Dorchester.

Nathan B. Sanders has been passing a few days with friends in Laconia.

Miss Margaret Garrett has returned to Springfield to resume her teaching.

Miss Cecelia Hain, who has been ill with the influenza, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Guild of Laconia are to take up their residence in this city.

Mrs. Frank D. Butler has been passing two days with her parents in Waltham.

Rev. Alfred Gooding and Mrs. Gooding are visiting their daughter in Chicago.

Mrs. F. S. Jones and daughter Lillian have returned from a week's visit in Boston.

Miss Miriam Schurman is confined to her home on Middle road with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leach have been visiting their son, Dr. Clifford Leach and family of Orange, Mass.

Mrs. Richard Ayers and little daughter of Unston are the guests of Mrs. Ayers' mother, Mrs. Otis Philbrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Norton have returned from a visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Nelson Moulton in Boston.

Miss Marjorie Grant, who is ill with influenza at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Flagg F. Grant of Hingham avenue, is much improved.

In a letter this week to local friends Mrs. George W. Farmer of Derry, wife of a former popular pastor of the local Methodist church, writes that she has recently had a letter from her son, Warren Farmer who is in the national army overseas, and he writes that he is safe and well. The young man, who has been overseas for 18 months, was a former Dartmouth College student, coming out of college to enlist in the service after war was declared. His parents had not heard from him for some little time and were much pleased to have him write after the armistice was signed and say that he was safe.

OBSEQUIES

Mrs. A. C. George

The funeral obsequies of the late Mrs. A. C. George occurred at the home of her husband, Mr. C. N. George, of 100 Bennett street, on Monday morning, Dec. 30, 1918, Rev. J. E. Everingham, a friend of the relatives officiating. The deceased departed this life on Friday morning, Dec. 27 at the Portsmouth Hospital, nine days after being stricken with illness.

Mrs. George was of fine Christian character and of pleasing temperament. She had a host of friends. She was the only child of Rev. and Mrs. John T. Clow of Madison, N. H.

Floral tributes from many friends were in evidence, one piece of especial impression and beauty was from the parish of Madison, where the deceased had lived, and where her father is the resident pastor. Mrs. George is survived by her husband, Mr. C. N. George, a telephone installer of the government navy yard at Kittery, Me., a son Clarence Winston George, father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. John T. Clow of Madison, N. H., and a grandparent Mrs. S. H. Pughard.

Immediate relatives in addition to the above were present at the funeral Mrs. F. L. George of Portsmouth, until

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PIPED RAIL CAUSED WRECK

(By Associated Press)

Angers, Me., Dec. 31.—A decision placed to assist in homework. Apply that a defective, or "piped rail" was

responsible for the wreck of a passenger train on the Grand Trunk R. R. near Falmouth on the night of Nov. 21 causing the death of 3 passengers, was rendered today by the Public Utilities Commission.

YOUNG GIRL, 17 years of age, wants a position to assist in homework. Apply that a defective, or "piped rail" was

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TO GIVE NEW YEAR PROPER WELCOME

While there is no official program for the New Year's eve celebration, there are a number of private affairs and there promises to be a good sized crowd about the city to give the year 1919 a royal welcome.

There are several dances scheduled which will be extended to the New Year and there are a number of private parties. The Twentieth Century Club will hold their annual banquet at the Hotel Buckingham and the members of the City Council will tender Mayor Ladd a farewell banquet.

It would have been a grand time to have had one of Portsmouth's old time celebrations, but it was not thought of in time. It is possible that a band may be secured for the midnight gathering, but this is not certain.

TO CLOSE UP YEAR'S BOOKS

A special meeting of the Board of Instruction will be held this evening to clear up bills before the end of the year.

SIX YEOWOMEN SEEK RELEASE

Six applications for release from duty were received Monday from yeowomen.

Women at the navy yard in Portsmouth, between 35 and 40 yeowomen have already been discharged from this district, according to an announcement Monday by Lieutenant-Commander W. T. White.

USING TONNAGE COMING HOME

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Dec. 30.—Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the American Shipping Board, has devised a plan to take advantage of the great amount of American tonnage returning home in ballast. He is loading them with potatoes, some things we have badly needed and with the commodities of France and England.

POSTOFFICE AVIATOR KILLED

(By Associated Press)
Rockville Center, N. Y., Dec. 30.—Cuthbert Mills, an aviator in the post office service, was killed here this afternoon when a plane in which he was testing out from Mineola, fell from a height of 3000 feet and burst into flames on striking the ground. The machine had not been accepted by the government.

It is not known whether the Legislature will meet on Wednesday or not. It is a legal holiday and it requires a vote of the Legislature to meet on a holiday. The majority of the local representatives will go to Concord this evening and attend the caucus for speaker.

THE STATE MAY MAKE DUPLICATE COPIES

The local War Board have practically completed their work and are now cleaning up in preparation for the closing of the office. The board are expecting orders to ship all of their records which comprise many cases to the Adjutant General's office in Concord from where they will be shipped to the Provost Marshal General's office in Washington.

It is very probable that the records of all draft boards of the state will be retained in Concord until the Legislature has a chance to decide whether they wish to have a duplicate record retained in the state. This is being urged by many that they would be invaluable, but it means a long job of copying and an expensive job, and the matter will be put up to the legislature early in the session.

LETTERS FROM OVER THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Fernald of South Elliot, Me., have recently received interesting letters from their sons, Trevlyn E. and Vivian A. Fernald, two well-known young men of that town who are in the national army doing duty overseas.

Trevlyn E. Fernald, enlisted in the Coast Artillery in March, 1916. On Sept. 16 he sailed for service in France. Vivian A. Fernald was sent to Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., May 28, 1918, and sailed for overseas duty on July 3. Both were formerly employed by Chadwick and Trefethen in this city.

The following are the latest letters received from them:

Nov. 23, 1918.

Dear Dad:

As this is a day set aside for all the soldiers in the A. E. F. to write their Dad, I will endeavor to write a few lines although there is not much to say. According to the paper (Stars and Stripes) we can tell you all about the battle we were in and how we got our Hun, but I will have to leave that out as I was one of the unlucky ones and did not see the front of it all. The nearest we came to it was the night of the 16th of July, and of course you know that was the night the Americans opened their fatal drive. We could see the flash of the guns and hear the roar. We landed at Le Havre and stayed there for 2 days and the night we left they had an air raid but we were just a little bit too busy to see the excitement. From Le Havre we went to Bordeaux in what the French call sea and class coaches, but we would not use them even for cattle in the states. They were boxed off and just about half enough room for a squad (or 8) but we had to get a squad in there just the same and you can imagine what it was to ride that way for three nights and two days. We finally arrived at Bordeaux and had in like about seven miles with the pack, on our back after not sleeping for three nights. We worked there for the engineers which I have told you for three and one half months. We left there Oct. 8th for St. Amant and this time we did not have as good an second class passage. We traveled in side door pullmans or box cars we would call them. Their capacity was eight horses or forty men and you can imagine what room there would be left after forty men and their packs were in a car. The measurements of the car was 12 feet long and 7 feet wide and we had to go that way for one and a half days. When it came night it would be so cold that we would hold a candle in under a corn beef can until warm and then we would put the can in under our coats to warm our body. When we got to St. Amant we had to hike 15 kilometers or about 10 miles and we went to an old chateau (manston) that was built in the 11th century and the roof had about all fallen in. We stayed there.

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one week and then we came to Antwerp and we travelled in the same style box cars. We have had a nice time here in Antwerp and now we have taken examinations. I have got an idea that we are going to Paris in a few days and in case we do I will drop you a line from there. I passed the examinations O. K. and got enough to be instructor. I have heard from Trev, but once since he came over and then he was at Antwerp and said that he had a fine trip so far. I weigh 162 now and am getting quite fat in the fags. I would like to have my pictures taken but they want 20 francs (or \$4) per dozen for post card size and I think it rather high. I think that I have told you all that I can on paper so will ring off now hoping to get a short letter at least in return. I remain as ever your son.

Pat. Vivian A. Fernald
Training Co. A.
Military Police Co. T. D.
Antwerp (Saene-et-Loire)
A. E. F.

Nov. 29, 1918

Dear Mother:

Just a few lines to let you know that everything is fine and dandy and sure do hope things at home are the same.

I have traveled about 200 miles since I wrote dad a Xmas letter so you see that we are seeing quite a lot of France. We graduated from the M. P. training school Nov. 18 and when we got our diplomas I was some surprised to see that my mark was 84 and that is enough to be an instructor. We left Antwerp the 23rd and after riding for 18 hours we finally struck Paris. We did not stop in the city very long as they had no place for us so we all got in trucks and went out to a camp that is about 8 miles from the city. The Captain has found us a swell hotel right in the heart of the city and we are going to move there in a day or so. He said that they had white tile floors, steam heat, bath rooms and the people served great food. I saw by the paper today that the 78th Division was the first to be sent home, and here I am up in Paris. But why should I care now? It is just like a pleasure trip for us and somebody has got to be the last one, so cheer up. Nobody knows when we are coming back it may be in a month or so and it may be six months. I have not heard from Trev, but once since he came over and I have written him six or seven times. I hope that you hear from him often. We change around so often that I have not had any mail for four weeks now, but when I do get it there will be a whole cart-load. I saw King George yesterday (Thanksgiving Day) and expect to see President Wilson when he comes over. I am having a fine time now and do not worry about me as I will be home before you know it. There is not much for me to say as I have not seen enough of the city yet. We had a fine turkey dinner given us by the Y. M. C. A. so you see that I had a fine time even though many miles from home. Will ring off for now and will write later and give you the new address after we get in Paris. With love from your loving son.

VIVIAN.

MORE TRACK WALKERS ARRESTED

The Boston and Maine police were on the job again Monday and as a result, some seventeen workmen were arrested, charged with track-walking. They will be arraigned in police court this forenoon.

About two weeks ago the Public Safety Committee urged the railroad to stop track walking in the local yard before a big accident occurred and repeated warning failed to get results, so that four men were sent here and in less than a week they made over a hundred arrests and they were all brought into court and fined or rather paid the costs, the fine being suspended.

Apparently the navy yard and the ship yard workmen do not take much heed of the warning and repeated complaints have been made that they were running about the yard almost as bad as ever, with the result of the arrests on Monday. The Public Safety committee are determined if possible to stop this and if necessary, the railroad police will be retained here until it is broken up.

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OPEN MEETING WOMEN'S GUILD.

The Woman's Guild of the North Church will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 8 p. m. in the chapel on Middle street. Dr. Paul Preble of the Federal Board of Public Health will speak on the various problems of public health in Portsmouth. Come and learn how to help make Portsmouth known as the healthiest spot in New England.

For a good clean home paper have The Herald every day.

SHIP \$2,000,000 TO PAY U. S. SOLDIERS

New York, Dec. 30.—In the quiet of Sunday morning seven large motor trucks drew up outside the subtreasury at Broad and Wall streets. Only a few were passing by, but as the trucks halted 21 armed soldiers, under command of Major Donnelly, an Army paymaster, stood guard in a line from the steps to the street.

An hour later the trucks moved away laden with bags containing quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies to the amount of \$2,000,000. The money was ferried to Hoboken and carried through an increased line of soldier and sailor guards to the transport Leviathan at Pier 1.

The \$2,000,000 in coin will be used in paying soldiers in France. The transport sails Tuesday for Brest, where she will take aboard more than 3000 troops designated for return to America.

BOSTON TO RECEIVE TROOPS FROM FRANCE

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Dec. 30.—This city will continue to be the port of debarkation for troops coming home, according to a letter received today by Senator Weeks from Herbert Crowder, Assistant Secretary of War.

COAST ARTILLERY GETS DISCHARGE

(By Associated Press)
Ayer, Mass., Dec. 30.—About 1150 men were discharged from Camp Devens today, the majority from the 73d Coast Artillery and the rest United States Guards and others.

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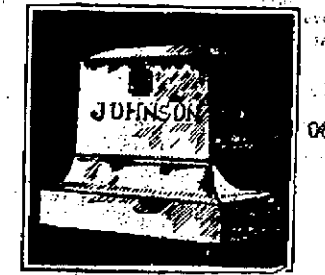
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PUGLIS DIES OF INJURIES

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Dec. 31.—Terry McGovern, of Philadelphia, who was injured in a boxing match last night with Frankie Britt, of New Bedford, died at the City Hospital here today. His skull was fractured by hitting the floor when he was felled by his opponent in the fifth round. Britt was arrested early today at his home in New Bedford and was brought to this city for arraignment. McGovern's real name was Frank D. Lee, but when he entered the boxing game he took the name of the late "Terrible Terry" McGovern of New York.

CASUALTY LIST FOR THE DAY

Washington, Dec. 29.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Wounded slightly..... 763
Wounded severely..... 45
Killed in action..... 32
Died of wounds..... 32
Died of disease..... 46
Died of accident and other causes..... 10
Missing in action..... 57

Total..... 1002

Killed in Action:
Lieut. Allan Finlayson; Keene, N. H.
Lieut. Edward H. Locke, Madison, Me.
Private Edward B. Noonan, Exeter, N. H.

Died of Wounds:
Corporal Henry L. Kelley, Brighton, Me.

Washington, Dec. 30.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Wounded slightly..... 45
Wounded severely..... 101
Killed in action..... 1
Missing in action..... 102

Total..... 249

Died of Disease:
Sergeant Arthur W. McEllan, Berlin, N. H.

Wounded Severely:
Private John C. Burton, Madison, Me.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Wounded slightly..... 35
Wounded severely..... 351
Killed in action..... 382
Died of Disease:
Sergeant Arthur W. McEllan, Berlin, N. H.

MARINE CORPS CASUALTIES.
Summary of casualties to date:
Deaths..... 50
Wounded..... 101
Missing..... 1
Total..... 152

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RIME OF THE PRAIRIE MARINER
From the "Stars and Stripes,"
A. E. P. Trench Newspaper.
He came all the way from Kansas.
Did the hero of these stanzas,
Where the land is largely—very large—
lay—
And his ante-bellum notion
Of a toady-turvy ocean
Was a puddle you could hide beneath
your hat.

Just before the transport started
And for overseas departed,
He was sure he'd have a safe and
speedy trip.
But to ward off every sickness
He wore socks of extra thickness.
Though he carried nothing heavy on
his hip:
But his pains were unavailing,
For he hung upon the railing,
From the moment they were out of
sight of land.
It was not a time for laughter—
And for quite a while thereafter
He had nothing on his stomach but
his hand.

When he started convalescing
He resumed his daily messing
Without fearing every wavelet's rise
and fall.
But whether or the vessel drifted,
Still the scene was water—that was
all.
Then he thought of Kansas prairies,
And he groaned in utter anguish and
despair:
"We've been moving every minute.
But there's something phony in it—
'Cause the gold-darned boat ain't get-
ting anywhere!"

If its local news, you will find it
in the Herald every day.

SET RECORD FOR BUILDING HAD 500 MEN EARS IN PACK

New York University set a record in building an army barracks building for the new students' army training corps in six days, says the New York Tribune. This building was the first of a group of eight needed for the newly inducted soldiers at the university. The entire group was completed in 13 days from the time the work was started. Prior, Collins P. Biles, head of the department of mechanical engineering at the university, supervised this rush job of construction, the university authorities having contracted for the erection of the barracks as soon as it was learned that New York University would become an S. A. T. O. camp.

The buildings are completely sealed so they can be kept comfortably heated by the big chamberlain stoves. There are double floors throughout. There is double sheeting on the outside, and the walls are sealed inside. Each barracks conforms to the army plan of 43 by 120 feet dimensions.

In the mess hall 1,000 men are fed in two shifts. High pressure steam cookers are used. There are gas and coal ranges, steam tables on which to keep the food hot, and some kettles three feet in diameter. A dishwasher operated by steam cleans 3,000 dishes an hour.

One of the university's graduate engineers—John Lowry, Jr.—was responsible for the rapid erection of the barracks. Being engaged extensively in government work, he was able to throw in a large force of men, transferred from other government work that was finished.

The site of the first barracks was surveyed and staked and posts were set in concrete in one day.

WHY IT IS 'CZECHO-SLOVAK'

Sounds Awkward, but Really is the Only Way to Correctly Express What Is Meant.

Speaking of the awkward cognomen of "Czecho-Slovak," the Independent says it is partly due to linguistic accident and partly to political exigence. The old familiar name "Bohemian" has, like the name "Serbia," a territorial rather than a racial significance and is too small to cover the ethnical entity on which the modern concept of nationality is founded. The Slovak language is only dialectically different from the Czech or Bohemian, but the differences were purposely intensified during the nineteenth century to keep the Hungarian branch of the race apart from the Austrian. Even in America Slovak and Czech newspapers are distinct, although either people can read the other language. Professor Masaryk, head of the new Czecho-Slovak republic, is a Slovak. The Slovaks, being inferior to the Czechs in numbers, wealth and education, are naturally hesitant upon equal rights and recognition. The spelling "Czech" is neither native nor English. It is a Polish form of the word, foisted upon the world by persistence of Yehusheu journalists. The true Bohemian spelling "Cech" is impossible to our newspaper for lack of type, with inverted caret over the C to represent Ch. The final ch is sounded like the German k, but to the ordinary ear is hardly distinguishable from plain k.

Turned Laugh on Jokers.
We do not think of M. Clemenceau as the sort of man on whom practical jokes would be played, yet he was the victim of an elaborate jest some while ago—in pre-war times, needless to say—and he accepted the position with commendable grace.

A number of Parisians received bogus invitations to dine at the premier's house. Some were total strangers, and their grateful acceptance mystified M. Clemenceau until he realized the hoax.

He did not put them off. He ordered the dinner, and gave his guests a pleasant evening. Not until the evening was drawing to a close did he inform them that their invitations had been sent out by some one of whose identity he had not the remotest knowledge.

More Americans in China.
Foreign firms and the foreign population of China are increasing perceptibly. The American population increased in 1917 by 10 per cent over the previous year, and American firms from 137 to 218; Japanese advanced from 104,275 persons to 144,402 and the number of Japanese firms increased during the year by 900; the Russian population decreased by 3,025, but firms increased by 1,492; the British population decreased; but British firms increased by 11. There was a total increase over 1916 of 34,872 in the foreign population of China last year and of 2,381 firms.

Breaking the News Gently.
In our opinion this Higginville soldier deserves the medal for delicately breaking bad news of two sorts to mother. His letter in the Jeffersonian says: "How is every one at home? I am fine and dandy. Say, mother, you ought to have seen my new bed last night. It was one of the nicest white iron beds, with springs, mattress, sheets, blankets and a soft pillow. It was in a hospital where I am now. The front is the only place I see any fun now. I haven't been paid for six months, and so you see I am not broke."—Kansas City Times.

Port Melleny, Md., Dec. 30.—Sergeant John A. Lindquist of Lynn, Mass., cited twice for bravery in action and a wearer of the Croix de Guerre, who took part in 100 patrols, as many gas attacks, and stayed seven months in the trenches in all parts of France, is at Port Melleny hospital with a compound fracture of the left wrist, sustained at Chateau Thierry. Sergeant Lindquist was in his second enlistment as a member of Company G, 103d Infantry.

"In German trenches when we raided them we found boys of 11 and 16 years of age. We took these and sent them back with notes to the effect that Americans were fighting men, and not children."

"Among the lost we found in German dugouts were several baby carriages and lots of women's clothing. They took everything they could carry away and sent it back to the home people. What they couldn't move they slashed to ruination and broke such articles as paintings and statues."

"The Algerians who relieved American and French units at different times," according to Sergeant Lindquist, "are utterly fearless. They go into a drive lightly clothed and stop only when they have their enemy's head cut off. They seem to believe a German is dead only when his head is off. Even if he has been dead in No Man's Land for two weeks they cut off his head."

"I talked with one who showed me a choice collection of German ears. He had 500 in his pack. They stop at nothing."

FARMER REDTOP PERPLEXED.

Don't quite know what Bolshevism is, but feels that it should be wiped out.

I have been puzzled for some time over what the papers call Bolshevism. I don't know just what it is, but am inclined to think it must be bad for crops, as there seems to be a good many empty stomachs in the countries where it has got a hold, and the people is calling on the neighbors to come in and help run it out.

I would be willing to lend a hand, but never having seen the weed, or the vermin, whichever it is, I don't know as I should know just how to go at it. I should be in favor of putting it up to the scientists if they wasn't in the habit of taking so much time for their work.

To judge from my reading Bolshevism is something that ought to be attended to without delay. If it means starvation there is no time to be lost. Sun says it means bad government, and there ain't nothing stranger about that, for it takes well-filled stomachs to govern properly. Our folks in Washington proves that every day in the year.

I think this thing ought to be looked into by better posted men than me. According to what I read, this pest is threatenin' to spread, but I hardly think it will ever reach this country. It seems to me that our agricultural collages ought to be able to keep it out, with the help of the federal bureau. There seems to be two kinds, "Bolshevism" and "Bolshevismism," according to the papers. I don't know what the difference is, but am inclined to mistrust that the first-named is the most dangerous.

TIMOTHY REDTOP.

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After a season of sociability the guests were ushered into the dining room, where an inviting supper of cold tongue, cold ham, pickles, rolls, assorted cake, ice cream and coffee was served. The table was prettily decorated in the Christmas colors and in the center was a handsomely frosted

birthday cake dedicated to the host. During the evening, Deputy Sheriff Wilbur D. Shaw in behalf of the company presented Mr. Thompson with a standing smoking set, the gift being accepted with pleasure and appreciation.

At a late hour, the guests left for their homes, thanking both Mr. and Mrs. Thompson for the delightful manner in which they had entertained and wishing Mr. Thompson many more such pleasant anniversaries.

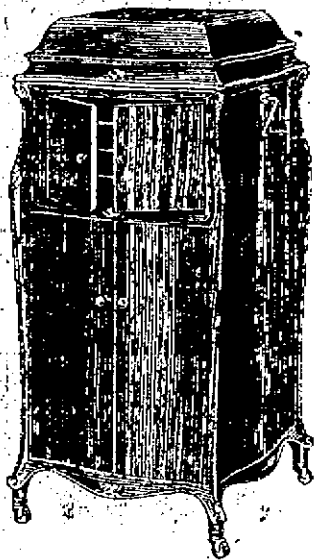
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30 PRISONERS BROUGHT BACK TO NAVAL PRISON

Government Will Not Renew
Contract and No More Will
Be Confined at Concord.

Thirty naval prisoners who have been confined in the state prison at Concord were transferred today to the United States naval prison at the navy yard.

The contract under which the state handled these government prisoners expires today and it is understood it will not be renewed.

For several years the men serving life sentences and long terms have been sent to the civilian prison. At times 60 or 60 court-instituted men have been confined there.

The recent construction of additional prison barracks at the navy yard provides such room that it is not further necessary to commit naval prisoners to Concord.

Considerable money will be saved in keeping the prisoners concentrated. Among the men returning are four life prisoners and others under sentence ranging from 6 to 20 years.

A chief petty officer and 9 men from the prison brought the men from Concord.

BOARD OF HEALTH OUSTS DR. PREBLE

Demands All Health Records
Turned Over to Local
Secretary.

It is evident that war has been declared between the local Board of Health and the Public Health Service, judging from the outcome of a meeting of the local board held on Monday.

It has been known for some time that the Dove of Peace has not been a favored bird with these officials working jointly and the climax was reached on Monday when the local health board by a unanimous vote revoked the commission of Dr. Paul Preble as a public health official as far as any local work is concerned. They also order Dr. Preble to vacate the rooms in the municipal building which he has occupied with other officials as headquarters since the United States health zone was established. The United States officers and the local board have been working jointly.

Dr. Preble has also been requested to turn over all city health records to the secretary of the Board of Health.

What action Dr. Preble will take remains to be seen. It is said that Dr. Preble will not quit without a fight and will later have something to say to the public.

It is understood that the local doctors are behind him in anything he undertakes in this matter.

CHURCH WILL GET SUM OF \$5000

In the case of Rev. D. Alex Sullivan, D. D., and others vs. James H. Smiley, heard a year ago before Judge Marble of the superior court, has been decided in favor of the plaintiff. Judge Marble in his decision allows the church the sum of \$5,000. The arguments were heard by the attorneys in the case just after Thanksgiving in this city.

The defendant's attorneys have until January 15 to file any exceptions to the case.

PARISH CLUB TO ENTERTAIN

The Parish Club of St. John's church will hold a Christmas festival this (Tuesday) evening in the parish house on State street at 7:30 o'clock. All members of the parish over the age of 15 are invited and if over 60 will be doubly welcomed. It is hoped, not only the young men and women, but the older people of the parish will be present and enjoy the festivities. Carols will be sung and there will be a Christmas tree, games played and light refreshments served.

ATTENTION, G. A. R.

Comrades—Storer Post, No. 1, has been invited to attend the celebration of the Emancipation Proclamation on Wednesday evening, Jan. 1, at the People's Baptist church, Pearl street. A brief session of the Post will be held, then adjourn to the above church to participate in the exercises therein. Comrades will please be in uniform.

H. S. PAUL, Commander. M. H. BELL, Adjutant. Adv.

JOINT INSTALLATIONS.

Fannie A. Grollier and Union Rebekah lodge will have a joint installation of officers on Monday evening,

Jan. 6, in I. O. O. F. hall, District Deputy President Albee Whitman being the installing officer.

Storer Post, No. 1, G. A. R., and its auxiliary, Storer Relief Corps, No. 6, will have a joint installation of officers on Wednesday evening, Jan. 15, in G. A. R. hall.

LOCAL DASHES

P. A. C. Carnival Jan. 1-3, Freeman's Hall.—Adv.

The school children are deriving much pleasure from coasting.

Horse Blankets, Wood Bros., Congress and Chestnut Sts.—Adv.

Several weddings of well-known local young people are to take place in January.

Monuments and gravestones, J. H. Dowd Co., 98 Market Street.—Adv.

There will be numerous New Year's celebrations in this city, either this evening or Wednesday evening.

Remember the big annual mid-night dance at Freeman's Hall.—Adv.

Christ church parish has its Christmas tree celebration this Tuesday evening.

The workmen do not seem to learn the lesson of walking on the railroad track, for more were carressed on Monday.

Margeson Bros. Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture.—Adv.

The Four Leaf Clover Society holds a watch night social in the Christian church vestry this evening.

Loysters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day, D. Jameson & Sons, Tel. 245.—Adv.

The Portsmouth Country Club are to run a series of their dancing assemblies for members and guests this winter.

Get your bright-eyed fish at the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughlon's Wharf, J. P. Lamb.—Adv.

The Marine Guard at the Navy Yard are to have a New Year's ball this evening.

Season tickets to the P. A. C. Carnival-Bazaar entitle holders to participate in profit-sharing feature.—Adv.

Sheehan's dancing school Thursday evening, Moose Hall, Waits and one step guaranteed for \$5.00.—Adv. h 21

The Boston police picked up a young girl from this city who ran away last week and she will be brought home.

WANTED—Boy for Sunday newspaper route. Must be 16 years old. Good money. Apply Portsmouth News Agency.—Adv. h 480, 11

Togs taken away and dressed. Send postal, James Carlin, Newington, N. H.—Adv. h 48, 11m

Bargains in new and second hand ranges and parlor stoves to be found at W. E. Paul's, 87 Market St.—Adv.

Sale of trimmed and untrimmed hats, reduced to half price, at The Hatfield Hat Shoppe, Cor. State and Pleasant Sts., opp. Postoffice.—Adv. h 430, 31

Remember the dates of the Metropolitan Council's Carnival Jan. 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1919. See the boys in the Bread and Milk Eating Contest.—Adv. h 430, 31

Stable and Street Blankets, Wood Bros., Congress and Chestnut Sts.—Adv.

The reopening of Smith college after the holiday vacation has been postponed until Jan. 9 on account of the prevalence of influenza in many communities.

TO LET—5 room flat in Elliot, ready for occupancy Jan. 1st. H. I. Caswell Agency, 9 Congress St. Adv.

There is some prospects that the order regarding the closing of the schools may be rescinded by the Board of Health, and that the schools may open on Thursday.

New Year's cards were in demand today and were not found in large numbers as most of the local stores which carry cards had disposed of their stock.

Mayor-Elect Haplow will have one of the best balanced councils for many years take office with him on Wednesday. They are business men and may be expected to conduct the city's business on those lines.

In all probability there will be a launching of one of the big ships under construction at the Atlantic Ship Yard within two weeks. The ship is rapidly nearing completion.

Manchester is to have a conference of the board of mayor and aldermen on Friday to decide on the nature of the memorial to the Manchester enlisted men who served in the world war. What is Portsmouth to do about a memorial?

POLICE COURT

Twenty-five more truck walkers appeared in the municipal court today following their arrest by Special Police of the Boston and Maine.

Fourteen were arrested on Monday night and eleven early today. The court heard the stories of twelve of them some of whom claimed they were strangers here and knew nothing about the rules regarding being on the track. Others satisfied the court that they had no intention of violating the rules and the twelve were discharged.

The remainder were fined \$2 each which they paid.

In the previous arrests which numbered 162 men a fine of \$5 was imposed with few exceptions.

WANT ALL FIRE ALARM BOXES TO BE CHANGED

New Numbers and Relocation
Would Save Time and
Money for City.

It is understood that some changes may come in the fire alarm system which would be an improvement much needed and a time saver to the fire department. However, this all depends on what the new city council will do regarding appointments to be made later and what money will be allowed to cover the cost of the same. The plan is to renumber the boxes of the entire city by changing the lining wheel of each box and locating the boxes with the smallest numbers in the business section.

A lot of unnecessary blasts would be eliminated on the system, and the relocation would help the firemen, a great deal in the way of telling what section the fire was in just as soon as the first stroke of the alarm is sounded.

It can be seen where a change is necessary, especially with such boxes as 75, 16, 75, 34, 86. For instance, when box 86 is pulled in it causes 60 blows while only 20 blows are heard when box 212 is sounded.

If the change comes the private boxes at the former Jones and Eldredge Brewing plants will be placed elsewhere if the owners see fit to relocate them to the city.

NO HERALD WEDNESDAY

In order that the employees of The Herald may enjoy the New Year's holiday there will be no issue of The Herald on Wednesday, The Thursday issue will contain all the news of the holiday with the other news.

TRANSFERRING THE FREIGHT TRAINMEN

Government Working on 8-
Hour Basis for Passenger
Men.

Notices posted in the freight department of the Boston and Maine shows that the government is still working to get the men in the passenger service on an eight-hour basis.

The notice requests all men who wish to enter the passenger department permanently to make application at once.

For some time trainmen in the freight service have been on a 5-hour schedule and now the railroad is obliged to add more trains and men to the passenger service in order to comply with the law.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Joseph B. Ramick will be held from his late home in South Elliot, Me., on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.—Adv.

The Middle Street Baptist Sunday school has a banquet for its older classes this evening in the chapel.

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18 Rooms with Gas.

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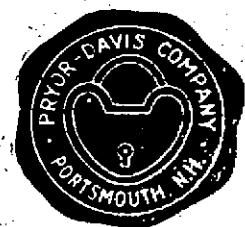
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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts.....\$1,433,504.16
United States Bonds.....1,300,850.00
Banking House and Fixtures.....41,738.90
Cash and due from banks.....674,222.15

\$3,250,228.21

LIABILITIES.

Capital.....\$1,150,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....111,944.25
Circulation.....146,800.00
Federal Reserve Bank.....350,000.00
Deposits.....2,542,484.12

\$3,250,228.21

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